

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

National Intelligence Officers

16 August 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: Lewis Lapham
Director, OPR

FROM : [REDACTED]
NIO/Economics

SUBJECT : OPR Support

1. May I take this means of expressing my gratitude to [REDACTED] for bailing me out of an awkward and difficult situation in responding to a request from Ambassador Marshall Green for an Intelligence Community study on "The Relationship between Population Pressures and International Violence."

2. I was convinced that the study requested was intractable, if not infeasible, and was prepared to turn down Ambassador Green's insistent demands. But Jack talked me out of it, persuaded me that a modest essay on the subject is doable and was good enough to prepare on extremely short notice a persuasive memo that carried the day with the Ambassador.

3. Jack has also been good enough to arrange for the "modest essay" to be prepared within OPR by the end of October, thus making everybody most happy.

4. I certainly can't complain of any lack of responsiveness from OPR.

STATINTL

Administrative - Internal Use Only